

Appl. No. 09/885,959

Reply to Office Action of: June 22, 2005

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Applicant: GALLANT, Robert et al.

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Title: A METHOD FOR ACCELERATING CRYPTOGRAPHIC OPERATIONS  
ON ELLIPTIC CURVES

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**RESPONSE AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

Sir:

This is further to the Office Action dated June 22, 2005. Applicant advises that a request for continued examination (RCE), a request for a three-month extension of time, a request for a suspension of action under 37 CFR 1.103(c), and the processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) are being filed concurrently herewith. Applicant wishes to respond to the above-noted Office Action as follows:

**Remarks:** begin on page 2 of this paper.